



COL Vincent J. Inghilterra ***Command Chaplain***

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Chaplain Vincent Inghilterra was born in Paterson, New Jersey and was commissioned as a U.S. Army Chaplain in 1970. He served with the New Jersey National Guard from 1972 through 1984. He entered active duty in October 1984 at Fort Hood, Texas. Chaplain Inghilterra's assignments include Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Turkey; Fort Lewis, Washington; during Desert Shield/Desert Storm he served as the Theater Chaplain for the U.S. Army Central Command; Joint Logistics Task Force Chaplain, Somalia; 21st Theater Army Area Command Chaplain, Germany. Prior to his assignment as the U.S. Army Materiel Command Chaplain in January 2001, he served as the U.S. Army Pacific Command Chaplain in Hawaii.

Chaplain Inghilterra's military and civilian education includes graduation from the U.S. Army Chaplain Basic and Advanced Courses; Airborne Training; Command and General Staff College; Division Chaplain's Course; and the U.S. Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from Don Bosco College, a Master of Science Degree in Liberal Science from St. John's University, Jamaica, New York; a Masters Degree in Religious Education from the Pontifical Josephinum University, Columbus, Ohio; and a Master's Degree in Sacred Theology from St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Maryland. He has completed post-graduate work at The Ohio State University, University of Indiana, University of California-Los Angeles, and received a Doctorate of Ministry for Princeton Theological Seminary. Chaplain Inghilterra was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on May 20, 1972. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with one oak leaf cluster); Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; U.S. Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait); and the Parachutist Badge.

